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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/955,879
 Applicant(s) : Kelyn Anne Arora, et al.
 Filed : September 19, 2001
 Title : Abrasion Resistant, Soft Nonwoven
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application in order to file a divisional application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00

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A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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